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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William M. Carra  
Serial No.: 10/052,200  
Filed: January 16, 2002  
Group No.: 2877  
Examiner: Richard A. Rosenberger  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: March 29, 2004  
Confirmation No.: 8666  
Title: *Portable System and Method for Determining One  
or More Reflectance Properties of a Surface*

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-68. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations.

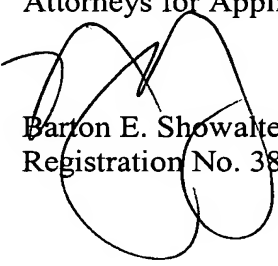
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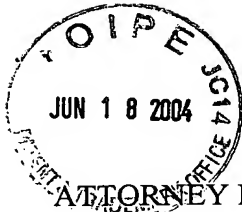
Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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